

Klondike Highway open from Pelly Crossing to Stewart Crossing

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The Klondike Highway has re-opened from Pelly Crossing to Stewart Crossing following a period of intense smoke from the Crystal Creek fire (MA-021).

Please note that conditions are subject to change at any time so always check 511yukon.ca for the latest updates.

There is no immediate threat to the community of Stewart Crossing right now. The community remains on an evacuation alert.

July 3, 2022 – 12 am

The Klondike Highway has been closed from Pelly Crossing to Stewart Crossing due to intense smoke from the Crystal Creek fire (MA-021). The fire is over 1500 hectares and moved closer to the highway around 10:15 pm.

There is no immediate threat to the community of Stewart Crossing right now. The community remains on an evacuation alert.

RCMP have cleared vehicles from the highway and the road is officially closed. The highway is impassable due to thick smoke generated from the fire, which is burning within 200 metres of the road.

The closure is temporary. Wildland Fire is working with Highways and Public Works on a solution to allow limited movement of vehicles. The highway will remain closed until the safety of the route can be assessed tomorrow.

Please follow highway access updates 511yukon.ca.

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